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Advantage of Skill Development Programme for Widows
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

the number of branches of the skill development programme that have been started for widows along with the details thereof?

Answer

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), which is for all sections of the society including women/widows. Further, under PMKVY there are provisions to incentivise women to encourage their participation in the skill training. All women trainees under PMKVY is provided with travelling allowance of Rs. 1000/ 1500 per trainee per month depending upon whether TC is within district of Domicile of candidate or outside. Similarly, post placement support of Rs. 1450 per month per trainee is applicable for special group including women for 2 or 3 month post training depending on placement within or outside the district of the domicile of the candidate.

Around 40% of the candidates under PMKVY are women including widows. Ministry do not separately maintain the record of widows.